Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Feb 2022 at 00:56

Confidence: High for a cold, windy day on Friday and for remaining windy, unsettled but often mild through into next week, but lower for cloud details from Saturday.

Headline for Friday 04 Feb 2022: Overnight heavy snow soon clearing then sunny spells and isolated snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	30%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 04 Feb 2022

Weather: Occasionally heavy rain, sleet and, increasingly above 300m, snow clears southeast around or soon after dawn. Then a bright day with some good spells of sunshine developing and just a few snow showers around. Becoming mainly dry with long clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first soon becoming close to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m soon becoming only small amounts of cloud below the summits. Otherwise visibility, a kilometre or less in early snow, otherwise very good or excellent falling briefly, but considerably, in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/21 NW	18/25 W	22/31 W	19/27 W	17/25 W	17/26 W	16/24 W
300	10/19 NW	10/20 W	14/27 W	13/26 W	10/21 W	9/21 W	10/21 W
Valley	9/19 NW	10/21 W	14/30 W	12/26 W	10/23 W	8/20 W	8/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	-1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-6
300	1/-3	1/-3	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
Valley	2/-2	2/-2	4/-0	5/1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	500m	500m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 40mph over higher ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 04 Feb 2022	3.8mm	4.8mm	6.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 05 Feb 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight then a bright start but becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain developing, these becoming more persistent and heavier through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 25-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over higher ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Close to 100% at first becoming little chance in west and around 25% in east by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent, but cloud more occasional in east, above 450-600m developing through the late morning and early afternoon. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero Celsius though early hours then rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 500m soon rising above summits

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